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1. IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY FROM PROJ HQ IN REGARD TO ENGLISH   
 LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR ~~SECRET~~ HQ USAF PROVIDED FOLG INFO: 25X1X7

A. CURRENTLY THERE IS A LANGUAGE LAB IN ~~SECRET~~ SPONSORED   
 BY U.S. AND CONTROLLED BY MAAG. THE LAB HAS THE CAPABILITY OF   
 TEACHING AN INDIVIDUAL SO THAT HE MAY ATTAIN FORTY PERCENT   
 ENGLISH COMPREHENSION LEVEL (ECL) WHICH IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO   
 BECOMING ELIGIBLE FOR FURTHER SCHOOLING SPONSORED BY DEFENSE   
 LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (DOD PROJECT) AND LOCATED AT LACKLAND AFB,   
 TEXAS. AFTER ATTENDING THE LANGUAGE LAB IN ~~SECRET~~ THE INDIVIDUAL   
 WOULD BE TESTED BY MAAG TO DETERMINE HOW MUCH FURTHER TRAINING   
 WOULD BE REQUIRED AT THE DLI.

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B. CLASSES START WEEKLY AT THE DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE   
 AND QUOTAS FOR TRAINING CAN BE OBTAINED BY PROJ HQ THROUGH HQ   
 USAF. SPECIFICALLY WHAT IS TAUGHT AND HOW LONG IT TAKES DEPENDS   
 ON EXACTLY WHAT IS DESIRED BY THE SPONSORING ACTIVITY. IF THE   
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STUDENT HAS A 40 PERCENT ECL, THE LACKLAND COURSE WILL TAKE 15 - 20 WEEKS. THE FIRST EIGHT WEEKS COVER BASIC ENGLISH USAGE AND THE REMAINDER OF THE TIME IS UTILIZED TEACHING THE STUDENT THE TECHNICAL TERMS WITH WHICH HE SHOULD BE FAMILIAR. THE SCHOOL WILL RETAIN THE STUDENT UNTIL HE REACHES THE LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY DESIRED BY THE SPONSOR.

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2. [REDACTED] NOW AT [REDACTED] SHOULD COMPLETE THEIR TRAINING APPROX 1 MARCH 1967. IT IS DESIRED THAT NEXT TWO [REDACTED] ARRIVE EDWARDS AT ABOUT THE TIME OF THEIR DEPARTURE. THIS MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, IF THEIR ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION IS SUCH THAT EXTENSIVE LANGUAGE TRAINING IS NECESSARY. IT THEREFORE BEHOVES US TO IDENTIFY, PROCESS AND, IF NECESSARY, BEGIN LANGUAGE TRAINING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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3. FOR [REDACTED] REQUEST [REDACTED] IDENTIFY TWO PILOT CANDIDATES AND THAT NECESSARY SCREENING BE ACCOMPLISHED ASAP. SINCE SOME DIFFICULTY IN ENGLISH COMPREHENSION HAS BEEN EXPERIENCED WITH RECENT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REQUEST [REDACTED] AGAIN BE REMINDED OF DESIRABILITY FOR FLUENCY IN

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25X1C ENGLISH. SUGGEST, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
PARTICIPATE AT SOME STAGE IN SELECTION PROCESS TO DETERMINE CANDIDATES  
ABILITY TO COMPREHEND TECHNICAL TERMINOLOGY AND TO ESTIMATE HOW MUCH  
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING WILL BE NECESSARY PRIOR TO  
COMMENCEMENT OF TRAINING AT EDWARDS AFB. 25X1X7 25X1X7

25X1A2g 4. QUERY. IF ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE TRAINING REQUIRED, CAN [REDACTED]  
ARRANGE FOR [REDACTED] TO ATTEND [REDACTED] LANGUAGE LAB? IF NOT,  
PROJ HQ WILL REQUEST QUOTAS FROM HQ USAF AS SOON AS [REDACTED] IDENTIFIES  
CANDIDATES AND PROVIDES DATE THEY CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE. 25X1X7

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